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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Frank Ryskiewicz of Waukegan, who passed away on June 6, 2010; and

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WHEREAS, Frank Ryskiewicz was born on May 4, 1926 in Chicago and grew up in North Chicago; he graduated from Holy Rosary grade school in 1940 and Waukegan Township High School in 1944; and

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WHEREAS, He was the recipient of a Victory Medal, a Good Conduct Medal, and an American Theater Ribbon during his service as an armed gunner in the United States Army Air Corps from January 1944 to June 1946; he studied Engineering at Millikin University for two years after the war; in 1948, he started his first business, Frank and Jerry's Service Station, with childhood friend, Jerry Berzin; in 1952, he went into the bowling business with Albert Browne at Park Bowling Lanes; in 1956, Frank and Albert joined Roy Bertrand in opening Bertrand Bowling Lanes, with George Lawrence joining the three in 1964; and

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WHEREAS, Sunset Bowl was built in 1966 and he owned it until 1990; he was a member of the Bowling Proprietors Association of America, the Illinois State Bowling

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1 Proprietors, and the Chicagoland Bowling Proprietors for 54
2 years; the Professional Bowlers Association (PBA) Tournament
3 was hosted at Bertrand Lanes from 1964 to 1985; he served as a
4 Director of Northern States Financial Corporation, NorStates
5 Bank (formerly Bank of Waukegan), from 1978 to 2006; he had
6 been a member of the Glen Flora Country Club since 1974 and was
7 a longtime member of the Lake County Chamber of Commerce,
8 Waukegan City Club (President for one year), Waukegan Lions
9 Club, Waukegan Elks Lodge #702, Waukegan Loyal Order of Moose
10 Lodge #706, the Knights of Columbus, and the Polish Legion of
11 American Veterans; and

12 WHEREAS, Frank Ryskiewicz was preceded in death by his
13 father, Casimir (Charlie); his mother, Charlotte (Lottie)
14 Ryskiewicz; and his sister, Alice Eiserman; and

15 WHEREAS, Frank Ryskiewicz is survived by his wife, Joan, of
16 52 years; his daughter, Janice (Werner) Reineke-Ryskiewicz;
17 his daughter, Judith (Jode) Ryskiewicz; his grandchildren,
18 Werner Francis and Cassandra Reineke; his brother, John
19 Ryskiewicz; his sister-in-law, Loretta Carr; and several
20 nieces, nephews, and cousins; therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL
22 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
23 his family and friends, the passing of Frank Ryskiewicz; and be

1 it further

2 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
3 presented to the family of Frank Ryskiewicz as a symbol of our
4 sincere sympathy.